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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
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TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MEASURING ELASTICITY OF A HUMAN OR ANIMAL ORGAN AND FOR TWO- OR THREE-DIMENSIONAL REPRESENTATION THEREOF

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Laurent Sandrin, Jean-Michel Hasquenoph and Sylvain Yon

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. x This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. __ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. __ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. __ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 a. __ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 b. x has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 c. __ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. __ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 a. __ is attached hereto.
 b. __ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. __ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 a. __ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 b. __ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 c. __ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 d. __ have not been made and will not be made.
8. __ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. __ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. __ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. x An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. __ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. __ A preliminary amendment.
14. x An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
15. __ A substitute specification.
16. __ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. __ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. __ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. __ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. __ Other items or information:

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21. The following fees are submitted:		
☒ a) Basic national fee.....$ 300.00	$ 300.00	
☒ b) Examination fee.....$ 200.00	$ 200.00	
☒ c) Search fee.....$ 500.00	$ 500.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = **$1,000.00**	$1,000.00	
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Total Claims	27 - 20 =	7	x **$50.00**	$ 350.00	
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x **$200.00**	$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ **$360.00**	$	
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	$1,480.00	
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				$ 740.00	
			SUBTOTAL =	$ 740.00	
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Sir:

We submit herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office an Application Data Sheet (1 page), copies of Forms PCT/IB/301, 304 and 308, WO 2004/021888 A2, WO 2004/021888 A3 and the International Search Report with an English translation, an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, Form PTO-1390, in duplicate, and our check in the amount of $870.00, comprising the official filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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